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New Payer Sheet Companion Guide effective with Pharmacy Benefit Manager transition

A new companion guide for the <u>NCPDP Version D.0 Transaction Payer Sheet</u> will be effective with the Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) transition, planned for May 24, 2013. The payer sheet will be supported by the Catamaran claims system and is compliant with the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) version D.0 format. A copy of the companion guide is available for reference on the <u>New Indiana Medicaid PBM</u> page at indianamedicaid.com.

As previously announced, Catamaran Corporation will serve as the new PBM and pharmacy claims processor for IHCP. The PBM transition will affect pharmacy services rendered under the fee-for-service and managed care delivery systems, including the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP).

Bulletins <u>BT201307</u> and <u>BT201312</u> provided specific information on the implications of the transition for providers. The technical components of the transition information should be shared with software and/or switch vendors to ensure all pharmacy claims are routed appropriately to Catamaran beginning on the implementation date.

The status of the transition time line continues to be monitored as the effective date approaches. Providers are encouraged to watch for reports of progress under <u>News and Announcements</u> on the provider home page at indianamedicaid.com.

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